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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Response, which is timely with the automatic grant of the accompanying Petition for Extension of time (3-month), is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 27, 2005.

A listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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